

**COVIDALIZATION AND ITS IMPACT ON FAMILY AND MARRIAGE: A NEW CONCEPT FOR
FUTURE**

ABSTRACT

Covid-19 has shaken the root of our civilization and we have to redefine our relationships. As per 2022 data of World Health Organization, Coronavirus has infected 306 million people in 222 countries and territories and 6.3 million people have lost lives across caste, class, race and gender. There are sights of people belonging to both majority and minority community using masks, sanitizers, maintaining social distancing, staying at home, avoiding parties, social gatherings, work from home and alike. Human beings were never socialized to behave like this but now they have to learn such practices. Spread and persistence of Covid is modifying the process of socialization and covid socialization is called Coidalization . Although, prediction regarding society of future is difficult but it is necessary to include covid appropriate behaviour in the process of socialization as Coidalization is becoming a reality. Lockdowns forced people to stay indoors and such setting changed division of labour. Men and children also started contributing in household work and education of children which has become online. The paper like to conclude that there is need for imbibing Coidalization in socialization process for sustaining in future.

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